

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (**Currently Amended**). An inhaler for dispensing preparations in powder form, comprising:

a first body (2) including an inhaling channel (3) extending through and along a longitudinal axis (x) of said first body (2); and

a second body (4) including a receptacle (5),

wherein

said first body (2) is inserted into said receptacle (5),

said inhaling channel (3) of said first body (2) having a first outlet (3a) capable of and adapted to dispense preparation in powder form to a user's mouth, and arranged outside the receptacle (5),

the inhaling channel (3) having a second outlet (3b) inside the receptacle (5) of the second body (4),

said inhaling channel (3) has at least one lateral outlet (3c) inside the receptacle (5), facing perpendicular to the longitudinal axis (x) of the first body (2),

said second body includes at least one reservoir (6) having an opening to said receptacle (5) and being capable of and adapted to contain ~~at least one~~ a dose of preparation in powder form,

said reservoir (6) ~~extends along a longitudinal axis~~ projects perpendicular to the longitudinal axis (x) of the first body (2),

said first body (2) is capable of rotating about its own longitudinal axis (x) with respect to the second body (4) between a first position, at which the lateral outlet (3c) of the inhaling channel (3) does not connect with the opening of the reservoir (6) so that said reservoir (6) is not connected to the inhaling channel (3), and a second position, in which the lateral outlet (3c) of the inhaling channel (3) connects the opening

of the reservoir (6) so that said reservoir (6) is connected to the inhaling channel (3),
and

the second body (4) is provided with a through channel (7) having a
second outlet (7b) arranged on the outer surface of one end of the second body (4).

Claim 2 (**Cancelled**).

3 (**Currently amended**). The inhaler according to claim 1, wherein the
~~inhaling channel (3) has, at its ends, a first outlet (3a) and [[a]]~~ the second outlet (3b)
~~[[,]]~~ which are arranged approximately at right angles to the longitudinal (x) of the first
body (2), the end at which the second outlet (3b) is arranged being in contact with an
end wall (5b) of the receptacle (5) that is perpendicular to the longitudinal axis (x).

4 (**Previously presented**). The inhaler according to claim 1, wherein the
through channel (7) has a first outlet (7a) arranged at the bottom of an end wall (5b) of
the receptacle (5), said first outlet (7a) of the through channel (7) being arranged in a
position in which it faces the second outlet (3b) of the inhaling channel (3) at least at the
second position of the first body (2).

5 (**Previously Presented**). The inhaler according to claim 1, wherein the
inhaling channel (3) has at least one first protrusion (8), which protrudes transversely to
the longitudinal axis (x) of the first body (2) from the lateral surface of the inhaling
channel (3) toward the inside of said inhaling channel (3).

6 (**Previously Presented**). The inhaler according to claim 5, wherein the
inhaling channel (3) has at least one second protrusion (9), which protrudes
transversely to the longitudinal axis (x) of the first body (2) from the lateral surface of the
inhaling channel (3) toward the inside of said inhaling channel (3), said second
protrusion (9) being spaced with respect to the first protrusion (8) toward the longitudinal

axis (x) of the first body (2) and being arranged opposite with respect to a central plane of the inhaling channel (3).

7 (**Previously Presented**). The inhaler according to claim 6, wherein said first and second protrusions (8, 9) have at least one surface that is inclined and blended with the lateral surface of the inhaling channel (3), said surfaces that are inclined and blended with the lateral surface of the inhaling channel (3) being directed toward the second outlet (3b) of the inhaling channel (3).

8 (**Previously Presented**). The inhaler according to claim 1, wherein the second body (4) is provided with a through hole (10), which faces the opening of the reservoir (6).

9 (**Previously Presented**). The inhaler according to claim 3, wherein the lateral outlet (3c) and the second outlet (3b) of the inhaling channel (3) form a single opening that lie between one end and a portion of the lateral surface of the first body (2).

10 (**Previously Presented**). The inhaler according to claim 4, wherein the inhaling channel (3) has at least one first protrusion (8), which protrudes transversely to the longitudinal axis (x) of the first body (2) from the lateral surface of the inhaling channel (3) toward the inside of said inhaling channel (3);

wherein the inhaling channel (3) has at least one second protrusion (9), which protrudes transversely to the longitudinal axis (x) of the first body (2) from the lateral surface of the inhaling channel (3) toward the inside of said inhaling channel (3), said second protrusion (9) being spaced with respect to the first protrusion (8) toward the longitudinal axis (x) of the first body (2) and being arranged opposite with respect to a central plane of the inhaling channel (3); and

wherein the second body (4) is provided with a through hole (10), which faces the opening of the reservoir (6).